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Winter Clearance Children's Coats.

CHILDREN'S Chinchilla Coats at \$12.50—All of our High-grade Chinchilla Coats, in fancy gray and red effects, are now reduced for clearance. They are new, stylish garments, and their popularity is proven by the number we have disposed of this season. All are lined with flannel. Sizes 10, 12, and 14.

\$12.50 each. Were \$18.75 and \$20.00.

Children's Coats at \$9.75—All Children's Coats, of Fancy Mixtures and Chinchillas, that were formerly marked at \$15.00 and \$16.50 have been grouped in one lot and marked at a clearance price that should cause immediate sale. In this lot are included many of our famous "Tailor-made" Coats.

\$9.75 each. Were \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Third floor—G. H.

Children's Wash Dresses and Guimpes in New Spring Styles.

FASHIONS in inexpensive Wash Dresses and Guimpes for girls change every season, but we don't believe they have ever been so pretty and so entirely suitable as the new effects we are now showing for spring.

Wash Dresses of madras, gingham, and linen, in neat checks, broken plaids, stripes, and other effective patterns, with square and round necks, and some with sailor collars. Many daintily trimmed with embroidery, others with plain-colored chambray to comply with the prevailing color of the dress. Plain and plaited skirts. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$2.95, \$3.50, and \$3.95 each.

Guimpes of soft lawn and batiste, in attractive low and high neck styles of various types, charmingly trimmed with pretty laces, embroideries, beading, and hemstitching. Sizes 6 to 14.

55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

Third floor—G. H.

Household and Bed Linens At Exceptionally Low Prices.

THESE are new arrivals just received. Originally intended for the January sale, but because of their late delivery could not be included in that event. We offer them now at the following low prices:

200 Damask Tablecloths, good quality and desirable patterns.

2x2 yards, regularly \$2.50 **\$2.00**

2x2½ yards, regularly \$3.15 **\$2.50**

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Pure Linen Hemstitched Towels: size 20x36 inches.

Special price, \$3.00 doz.

100 pairs Hemstitched Linen Pillowcases: size 22½x36

Special price, \$1.65 pair.

Second floor—Elevators, etc.

Ball-bearing Roller Skates.

Special at \$1.25.

WE have secured and offer a most exceptional value in Nickel-plated Ball-bearing Extension Roller Skates: sturdy and durable; light and easy running; just from the factory and in perfect condition.

Special price, \$1.25 pair.

Fourth floor—Third St.

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No matter what your taste, you'll relish to-morrow's Table d'Hôte Dinner. It'll be wonderful in its variety and served with a daintiness that'll make it all the more enjoyable.

\$1 per plate—with wine

From 6 to 8.

Splendid music throughout the evening.

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Special Saturday and Sunday Rate

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Society

The President and Mrs. Taft were hosts last night at the last of the state dinners of this administration, when they entertained in honor of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark. The handsomely appointed table in the state dining-room was decorated with pink roses and maidenhair ferns, and a most distinguished company was present to make the occasion a memorable one.

The dinner guests were: The President and Mrs. Taft. The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark.

Senator and Mrs. Bankhead. Senator and Mrs. Bradley. Senator and Mrs. Capper. Senator and Mrs. Jackson. Senator and Mrs. McLean. Senator and Mrs. Oliver. Senator and Mrs. Pomeroy. Senator and Mrs. Swanson. Representative and Mrs. Richard Austin.

Representative and Mrs. Robert F. Broun.

Representative and Mrs. Charles H. Burke.

Representative and Mrs. Albert S. Burleson.

Representative and Mrs. Thomas S. Butler.

Representative and Mrs. William M. Calder.

Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell.

Representative Joseph G. Cannon.

Representative and Mrs. Edgar D. Crampton.

Representative and Mrs. William A. Cullom.

Representative John Daisell.

Representative and Mrs. M. E. Driscoll.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight.

Representative and Mrs. Joseph W. Fordner.

Representative and Mrs. Ebenezer J. Hill.

Representative and Mrs. Ollie M. James.

Representative and Mrs. J. C. Lathrop.

Representative and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton.

Representative and Mrs. James T. Lloyd.

Representative William B. McKinley.

Representative and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell.

Representative and Mrs. Reuben O. Moon.

Representative and Mrs. Martin E. Olmstead.

Representative Seneca E. Payne.

Representative William A. Rodenberg.

Representative and Mrs. Edward W. Townsend.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

Mr. F. W. Estabrook.

Mr. Grayson.

Afterward the guests adjourned to the East Room, where Mrs. Beatrice Bowman, soprano, and Mr. Mark Andrews, at the piano gave the following program: "Je suis Titania," (Thomson); "Mignon," (Debussy); "My Laddie," (Thayer); "Will of the Wisp," (Gilbert Sprague); "Caro Rosen," (Blum); "Rigoletto," (Verdi); "Waltz from 'Romeo and Juliette'" (Gounod).

The Benedicts, the most ultra-exclusive dancing organization in Washington at present, gave their much anticipated cotillon last night at a beautifully decorated Southern smelter and evergreen branches formed a lovely frame around the walls of the room, palms were banded in the corners, and in the balcony, was concealed from view by names of maidenhair ferns.

Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Chandler Hale, and Mr. Hugh Legare, received the guests, who were members of the diplomatic corps and the smart fashionable society of the National Capital.

The ball began promptly at 10:30, and at midnight a seated supper was served in the ballroom on the second floor, after which the cotillon commenced.

Mr. George Howard, Mr. Chandler Hale, and Mr. Alexander Legare led the cotillon, which lasted until the wee sma' hours, and a second supper was served before the weary dancers called for their carriage.

The favors were lovely. Those for the women consisted of extreme hares and fans, pincushions, artificial bouquets in miniature handboxes, gold leather handkerchief cases, fens, and scarves, while the men were given leather memoranda books, card cases, clothes brushes in cases, embroidered pillows, ivory trays, and clocks.

After the disbanding of the Bachelors' Ball last November, the Benedicts reorganized, and the present club has fifty benedicts and fifty bachelors as members, the latter being called subscription members. Each member has the privilege of inviting his wife and several extra friends, first submitting a list of his guests to the committee. The subscription members were only allowed to invite one friend.

Among the members of the ball committee are Mr. Lutz Anderson, Mr. William C. Eustis, Mr. Chandler Hale, Mr. George Howard, Mr. Alexander Legare, Mr. Hugh Legare, Col. Henry May, and Mr. Edward Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hoadley gave a dinner last night in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Simpson, of New York, who came to Washington yesterday afternoon. Their guests included the Postmaster General, the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy and Mrs. John H. Gibson, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, of Boston; Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Gherardi, Mrs. Spencer Cosby, Mrs. Marion F. Maus, Mrs. George Sumner, Miss Lucy, Miss Rebekah Wilmer, Miss Sophy Johnston, Mr. William Morrow, Capt. Howze, U. S. A.; Mr. Harry du Pont, Mr. Chauncey Hackett, and Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.

Mrs. Samuel Emmons entertained at an informal reception and dance last night at her residence in H Street.

Miss Helen Taft and her house guest, Miss Vincent, were entertained at a luncheon yesterday given by Senator Henry A. du Pont.

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British Ambassador, was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at the embassy in Connecticut Avenue.

Members of the Skating Club, which is under the auspices of the Navy Relief Society, may obtain tickets for their house guests by telephoning or writing to Mrs. A. L. Willard, at the navy yard, or Mrs. F. F. Fechter, at 210 Rutledge Street, previous to the meeting each week, and tickets so demanded will be left at the door of the Arcade awaiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Astor Drayton, of New York, will arrive in Washington today to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers.

Mrs. Leonard Wood gave a luncheon yesterday for her niece, Mrs. Alice Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Cambridge Lee-

ington, of New York, who is her house guest. Miss Esther Cleveland and Miss Frances Hise, were of the party, and Mrs. Wood afterward took her guests to the cavalry drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins gave a dinner last night in honor of Miss Esther Cleveland, at their residence in Connecticut Avenue.

Mrs. Franklin Ellis was hostess at a dinner last night, and afterward the entire party attended the Benedicts' cotillon.

Mr. and Mrs. George X. McLanahan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock were hosts at a charming dance last night for their house guests, Miss Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Landis, of Wilmington, Del., and their daughter, Miss Ruth Hitchcock.

The ballroom of their I Street residence was decorated with palms, and a live orchestra played throughout the evening. A buffet supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed.

Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Russell, Maj. and Mrs. Borden, Col. and Mrs. Downey, Capt. and Mrs. Walter McLean, Lieut. and Mrs. Francis Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, the Attache of the Japanese Embassy and Miss Okabe, Mrs. William Barret Ridel, Miss Laura Mohun, Mrs. Isabelle Cromwell Sull, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Nathalie Drizga, Miss Calder, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Bayne, Miss Agnes Bennett, Miss Crane, Miss Finley, Miss Hickey, Miss Vail, Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, Miss Webb, the Misses Howard, Miss Munford, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss McChord, Miss McDonald, Miss Anne Seymour, Miss Jones, Miss Irving Street, Merritt, Fletcher, Dutton, Evans, Finley, Dodson, Parker, Sinclair, Dean, Spencer, Hearn, Spencer Gordon, Hume, Adair, Hill, Marchand, Dr. Dixon, Dr. McDowell, U. S. N.; Dr. Talbot, U. S. A.; Maj. Devere, U. S. A., and Capt. Merry.

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon yesterday at the Cairo in compliment to Mrs. Perky, wife of Senator Perky, of Idaho.

The room was decorated for the occasion with a centerpiece of pink sweet peas from which ropes of Southern smelter extended to each cover. After the luncheon Miss Hambley sang a number of songs.

The guests invited to meet Mrs. Perky were Mrs. John R. Henderson, Mrs. La Follette, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Mrs. A. J. Birney, Mrs. Ann Pitzer, Dr. Lenora Perky Webster, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Cuno Rudolph, Mrs. John M. Horton, Miss White, Miss Ellen Hale, and Miss Julia Lathrop.

Mrs. John Miller Horton will give a tea at the New Willard this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in which are invited all the members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The women representing St. Stephen's Church on the board of the Episcopal Church, E. L. Harvey, of Rome, Italy, on the Cunard Line, stopping en route at Madeira, Gibraltar, Aliziers, and Naples. She will be the guest for several weeks of her brother, Rev. N. C. Clark, Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, of New York, arrived in Washington Thursday, and have taken apartments at the Shoreham for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Guggenheim's brother, Senator Guggenheim, with his family, is already established at the Shoreham for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. J. Archbald have returned to Washington after a year's trip to the far East and will be at the Wyoming during February.

A farewell reception was given in honor of the graduates of the Emory and Eckington Schools on Thursday evening. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, and a number of speeches were made by different graduates, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. I. Springer, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending a few days in Washington, will leave to-day for New York, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Springer is prominently identified with the work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and before leaving she will be received by President Taft this morning by special appointment.

Miss Rathbone Smith will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. William Cline Borden was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Robinson, of Pittsburgh, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Symons, wife of Col. Thomas W. Symons.

Mrs. N. E. Ayer, of Portland, Ore., who has been the house guest of her brother-in-law, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Schofield, will go to Philadelphia to-day, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinclair Evans.

Mrs. W. E. Annin and her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Paddock, will be at home Sunday afternoon at 123 G Street. Mrs. Paddock expects soon to leave for her home in Chicago.

The regular Friday afternoon tea at the Congressional Club yesterday was preceded by a musical at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. Grace Chase Robyns, soprano soloist, accompanied by Mrs. William H. Vayser, pianist, and Richard Loreberg, cellist, were the artists. The tea was served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, president of the club, received the guests, and Mrs. Gordon Lee, of Georgia, and Mrs. Leonard, of Wisconsin, presided at the table. Others assisting in receiving the guests were Mrs. Andrew J. Bolstead, Mrs. Joseph B. Newlands, of California; Mrs. James T. McDermott, of Illinois; Mrs. John H. Langley, of Kentucky; Mr. John J. Kindred, of New York, and Mrs. Dan B. Stephens, of Nebraska.

Mrs. J. Selwin Taft will be home this afternoon for the last time this season.

Cure For Worries.

"The Cause and Cure of Worries" has been chosen as the subject of the next public address to be made by Dr. Charles F. Wingfield, director of the Washington Psycho-Therapeutic Society, at the W. C. T. U. Building, 1216 Sixth Street Northwest, next Monday evening.

College Women to Four Tea.

The fifth weekly tea of the College Women's Club will be held Monday afternoon at the Comstock restaurant, 123 F Street Northwest. The hostess will be Mrs. Isadore Bernman, assisted by members of section three. Dr. Abraham Simon will be the speaker of the afternoon.

The Final Price Cutting in Our China Clearance Sale

MANY housekeepers have realized some of the best bargains in Table China during our semi-annual clearance sale. To effect a quick clearance of the remaining lots we offer

STILL GREATER PRICE REDUCTIONS

Which means HALF PRICE AND LESS for hundreds of pieces of Table China—not seconds or china purchased for special sales—but patterns of the finest grades of Table China from our regular stock.

We note the following extraordinary values included in this sale:

Gold Border Fine English Cauldon China.

(Other pieces at equally great reductions.)

\$30.00 Dinner Plates, doz. \$20.00

\$27.00 Breakfast Plates, doz. \$18.00

\$22.50 Tea Plates, doz. \$15.00

\$15.00 Bread and Butter Plates, doz. \$10.00

\$10.00 Soup Plates, doz. \$6.00

\$12.50 Covered Vegetable Dishes, each. \$8.00

\$15.00 Open Vegetable Dishes, each. \$10.00

\$25.00 Tea Cups and Saucers, doz. \$15.00

\$8.00 Chocolate Pitchers, each. \$5.00

Meat Dishes, \$1.75 to \$3.00, now, each. \$1.25 to \$2.00

Elegant Coalport Service Plates; Rich Blue and Gold Decorations.

\$95.00 Plates, doz. \$60.00

\$70.00 Plates, doz. \$45.00

\$15.00 Bread and Butter Plates, doz. \$10.00

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14 patterns—Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate sizes. (Small lots) were \$30.00 to \$50.00 doz. Now half price and less than half.

Theo. Haviland and Other Noted China Reduced.

\$12.00 Dinner Plates, doz. \$8.00

\$11.00 Breakfast Plates, doz. \$7.25

\$9.00 Tea Plates, doz. \$6.00

\$15.00 Tea Cups and Saucers, doz. \$10.00

\$18.00 Bouillon Cups and Saucers, doz. \$12.00

\$6.00 Covered Dishes, each. \$4.00